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## Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

INCORPORATED BY NATIONAL DECREE OF 7TH AND 8TH MARCH, 1848.

BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF 20TH JULY, 1854, AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1866.

Recognized by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 80,000,000 Francs. 8 Sterling.  
RESERVE FUND, 20,000,000 Francs. 2 Sterling.

HEAD OFFICE.—14, Rue Bergère, Paris.

AGENTS.—At Nantes, Lyons, Marseilles, Brussels, Bombay, Calcutta, St. Denis (Ile de la Réunion), Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama.

LONDON BANKERS.—Bank of England, Union Bank of London.

## HONGKONG AGENCY.

INTEREST ALLOWED

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the monthly minimum balances, and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained at the office.

CHR. DE GUIGNÉ,

Manager.

Offices in Hongkong: Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, May 14, 1875.

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 DOLLARS.

RESERVE FUND, 100,000 DOLLARS.

## COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—AD. ANDRE, Esq.  
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## CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, JAMES GREIG, Esq.

## Manager.

Shanghai, E. W. CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

## HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 months, 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 months, 5 per cent. " "

## LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JAMES GREIG,

Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East,  
Hongkong, January 27, 1876.

## ON SALE.

THE

CHINESE READER'S MANUAL.  
A HANDBOOK of Biographical, Historical, Mythological and General Literary References.

WILLIAM FREDERICK MATTHEWS.

Price: 4s.

Shanghai, KILBY & Co.  
Hongkong, CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

## Entertainments.

### THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, K.C.M.G., C.B.

THE FRENCH "OPERA COMIQUE TROUPE," lately of PARIS, LONDON, ST. PETERSBURG, NEW YORK AND SAIGON, Will give their Second Performance on

FRIDAY NEXT,

February 11th, 1876.

"Before the Wedding,"

Opera Comique in One Act, by JONAS.

"LA PERIHOULE,"

Opera Bouffe in Two Acts, by OFFENBACH.

CHARACTERS.

Piquillo, Street Singer, Mr. Legros

The Vicar, Mr. Ponslet

La Perihoule, Madame Doriani

Mistress, Madame Dorcia

Frasquinella, Madame Dorcia

ADMISSION.—Dress Circle and Stalls, 2s; Back Seats, 1s.

Doors open at 8 o'clock; Performance to commence at 9.

Tickets may be had and seats secured at Messrs. KROSS & Co., also at the door of the Theatre, on the night of Performance.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

I have this day authorized Mr J. Y. V. SHAW to sign my name for procuration.

A. MACG. HEATON.

Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

### COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

## NOTICE.

FROM this date and until further notice, Mr G. DE CHAMPELAIN will act, at this Port, as Agent of the above Company.

By Order of the Directors,

O. BERTRAND.

Hongkong, January 29, 1876.

## NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the late Mr SIDNEY DEACON in our Firm, ceased on the 9th September last.

Mr ALBERT T. DUVAL was admitted a Partner therein on the 1st ultimo.

DEACON & Co.

Canton, February 1, 1876. me7

## NOTICE.

MR. OTTO GRABE has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from 1st January, 1876.

E. MEYER & Co.

Tientsin, January 1876. tel8

## NOTICE.

WE have Established branches of our Firm at Haiphong and Hanou. Mr E. CONSTANTIN is authorized to sign by procuration in Tonquin.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

## NOTICE.

MR. MEYER ELIAS SASSOON has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from the 1st January ultimo.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.

Hongkong, February 3, 1876. me8

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have entered into Co-partnership from the First day of January, 1876, in the Business of Shipbrokers at this Port, under the style of MORRIS & RAY.

A. G. MORRIS.

E. O. RAY.

Bank Buildings,  
Hongkong, February 3, 1876.

## NOTICE.

HAVING resigned my situation in the YUEN FAT HONG, I have this day established myself as Merchant and Commission Agent under the style of SUN GHEN & Co.

C. SUN GHEN.

Hongkong, November 11, 1875.

## Auctions.

### GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Room, Praya, on

FRIDAY,

the 11th February, 1876, at Noon,—

Tumblers, Carafes and Ups, Hearth Rugs, Bunting, Accordians, Vases, Lamps, etc.

Also,

25 drums Hubbuck's Pale Boiled Oil.

25 drums Turpentine.

10 cases Verandah Rallings.

10 sheets Red Copper, 8 x 4 x 1/4.

10 " " 8 x 4 x 1/4.

5 " " 8 x 4 x 1/4.

25 cases Swains, Boord's Old Tom.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.17. The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, Feb. 8, 1876. tel1

Shanghai, KILBY & Co.

Hongkong, CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

## Intimations.

### WANTED.

A CAPTAIN for STEAM-TOG "FAME," Apply to the Secretary, Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited. D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 7, 1876. tel4

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 17th current, at Two o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1875.

By Order of the Board of Directors, JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 8, 1876. tel7

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 17th current, (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 8, 1876. tel7

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Seventh Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, the 17th FEBRUARY next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st DECEMBER 1875, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, January 17, 1876. tel7

### THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 17th February Next, both days included.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, January 17, 1876. tel7

### THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 17th February Next, both days included.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, January 17, 1876. tel7

### THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Seventh Ordinary MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 30, Queen's Road, Victoria, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of FRIDAY, the 18th February Next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the Year ending 31st December, 1875.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 18th February, both days inclusive.

By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 28, 1876. tel8

### HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Dividend, at the rate of 4% or 88 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held This Day, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after THURSDAY, the 27th Instant. Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 24, 1876.

## NOTIFICATION.

A COPY of the Jury List for 1876 is posted at the Supreme Court House for inspection. Notice of any inaccuracies, omissions, objections, &c., must be given to the Registrar on or before MONDAY, the 14th day of February A.D. 1876, in accordance with the provisions of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1864.

It is further notified that no person whose name is on the list as a Juror will be exempted from service on the ground of any exemption to which he may be entitled, or on the ground of any want of qualification, unless such exemption shall have been claimed and established, or such want of qualification duly proved, at or before the time above specified.

F. S. HUFFMAN, Deputy Registrar.

Hongkong, January 31, 1876.

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

In the Estate of SIDNEY DEACON, deceased. ALL Persons having CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to forward the same to the Undersigned at once, and all Persons indebted to the Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

G. M. SMITH, Attorney for the Executors.

Canton, February 1, 1876. tel6

### WANTED.

A SITUATION, by a young German, as a Servant Maid, to accompany a Lady or family en route to Europe.

Terms: Free Passage Home.

Address: "Home-passage," care of the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, February 9, 1876. me9

### DUO DE MONTEBELLO CARTE BLANCHE CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$15 per case (1 dozen.)

Pints, \$18 " (2 " )

5 per cent. discount on 25 cases.

Bourbon WHISKEY.

\$12 per case (1 dozen.)

For Sale BY HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, June 23, 1875. tel6

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

#### FOR MANILA.

The Steamship "ESMERALDA"

will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 12th Instant, at 11 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to A. MACG. HEATON, Agent.

Hongkong, February 9, 1876. tel2

#### FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The British Steamship "HINDOSTAN"

T. S. GARDNER, Commander, will leave this for the above Ports on SATURDAY Next, the 12th Inst., at 3 p.m.

Despatches will close at 2.30 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 4, 1876. tel2

#### FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship "ARGYLL"

Captain DAVID SCOTT, will leave for the above Ports, on SATURDAY, the 12th Instant, at 3 p.m.

Despatches will close at 2.30 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, February 4, 1876. tel2

#### FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship "YESSO"

Captain FURCHARD, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 13th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAZARUS & Co.

Hongkong, February 9, 1876. tel3

#### FOR COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "BOWEN"

Captain R. PARK, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 14th Instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 7, 1876. tel4

#### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

#### FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Company's Steamship "ULZSES"

will be despatched on or about the 17th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, February 8, 1876. tel7

#### STEAM TO YOKOHAMA.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S.S. "SUNDA"

will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the Lombardy with the next English Mail.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, February 4, 1876.

#### STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo at through rates for NAGASAKI & HIOGO.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S.S. "LOMBARDY"

will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next English Mail.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, February 4, 1876.

## Shipping.

### Sailing Vessels.

#### FOR LONDON.

The 21 British Ship, "SARAH NICHOLSON,"

335 Tons Register, Captain SELKIRK, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch:

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, February 5, 1876.

#### FOR NEW YORK.

The 21 American Ship "HAZE,"

WILKINSON, Master, will load here and at Whampoa, and will have quick



## For Sale.

## CLEARANCE SALE.

**SAYLE & Co.** will offer, on and after **TUESDAY** Next, the 18th Instant, the remainder of their Winter Stock at Greatly Reduced Prices, consisting of:—

Winter Costumes and Pelonaises.  
Ladies' Jackets and Mantillas.  
Fancy Dress materials of all kinds.  
Wool Plaids and Flannels.  
Silks and Poplins.  
Wool Shawls and Cloaks.  
Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets.  
Fancy Wool Goods.  
Lace and Linen Sets.  
Scarves and Sashes.  
Boys' Suits.  
Children's Dresses.

&amp;c., &amp;c., &amp;c.

## VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

Queen's Road &amp; Stanley Street.

## FOR SALE.

## THE UNDERMENTIONED LAND AND BUILDINGS.

## AT HONGKONG:—

Island Lot 82.—The well-known House and Offices lately occupied by Messrs A. Heard & Co., adjoining the Cathedral Compound.

The Ground below the masonry retaining wall of the above, abutting on the Queen's Road.

Annual Crown rent, \$300.45.

Marine Lot 111, WANAH.—First-class and extensive Godowns.

Annual Crown rent, \$324.

Island Lot 691.—Sited on the Bonham Road and one of the finest sites for Villa residences in the Colony.

Annual Crown rent, \$79.78.

Island Lot 17, POKOOLUX, adjoining Messrs Butterfield & Swire's premises.

Annual Crown rent, \$25.

## AT KOWLOONG:—

Marine Lot 4.—With a frontage of 100 feet on the Quay, and with an area of 30,000 feet.

Reduced Annual Crown rent, \$10.

## AT YOKOHAMA:—

Lots No. 9 AND NO. 27 in the Foreign Settlement.

No. 9 is situated on the Bund, and comprises an eight-roomed Dwelling House, detached, with Garden all round, Offices, Godowns, Servants' Quarters and Out-houses. Area 1,064 Taubos of 36 square feet.

Annual Ground rent, \$263.78.

No. 27 is separated from No. 6 by Water Street and comprises large Tea Firing and other Godowns, Floor Silk Press, Commodore's Quarters, Stabling and Fire Engine House. Area, 554 Taubos.

Ground rent, \$154.97 per annum.

Applications for purchase, or further information, to be made to

## J. WHITTALL,

## T. G. LINSTEAD,

Trustees of A. Heard &amp; Co.'s Estate,

23, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 1, 1876.

## TAKASIMA COLLIERY.

**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
Agents.

## FOR SALE.

**FRESH TAKASIMA COAL**, in lots to suit purchasers. Large, Hand-picked, Double-sorted at \$8 per Ton. SMALL, at \$6 per Ton.

Apply to

## T. G. GLOVER,

No. 7, Queen's Road and at East Point.

Hongkong, December 3, 1875.

## FOR SALE.

**BARTON'S PATENT COMPOSITION PAINT**, For Ships' Bottoms.

Sole Agents for China,  
**F. BLACKHEAD & Co.**

Hongkong, January 5, 1876.

## NOW READY.

**WENG-SHUI**, of the RUBINETS OF NATURAL SCIENCE IN CHINA. By Dr. E. J. BIRZ. One Volume. 8vo. Price, \$1.50.

**BUDDHISM**, its HISTORY, THEORY AND POPULAR BELIEFS, in three Lectures. By Dr. E. J. BIRZ. Second Edition. One Volume. 8vo. Price, \$1.50.

Orders will be received by Messrs Lane Crawford & Co.

Hongkong, July 31, 1875.

## To-day's Advertisements.

**CONSIGNERS** of Cargo per S. S. "Peking," are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained from SATURDAY, the 12th Instant, at 10 a.m. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining undischarged from the 12th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, February 10, 1876.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## NOTICE.

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.

## PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "VOLGA," Captain NORDHOF, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA on FRIDAY, the 11th, at 4 p.m.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, February 10, 1876.

## NOTICE.

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.

## PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "PEIHO," Captain LEONARD, will be despatched for SHANGHAI on SATURDAY, the 12th, at 10 a.m.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, February 10, 1876.

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

Feb. 10, *Hammonia*, Germ. barque, 408, Weller, Bangkok Jan. 8, Rice and Teak-wood.—SISSESS & Co.

Feb. 10, *Chinkiang*, British steamer, 798, James Hogg, Shanghai Feb. 6 (8.30 p.m.), General.—SISSESS & Co.

Feb. 10, *Peiho*, French steamer, 1698, Lecointre, Marseilles Jan. 2, Naples 4, Port Said 6, Suez 14, Aden 19, Gallé 25, Singapore 30, Saigon Feb. 5, Mails and General.—MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.

Feb. 10, *Emeralda*, British steamer, 395, E. Thebaud, Amoy Feb. 9, General.—A. MACG. HYNOR.

Feb. 10, *Frodo*, British gunboat, 462, C. Buckle, Amoy Feb. 7.

## DEPARTURES.

Feb. 10, *Anadyr*, for Marseilles, &c.

10, *Clenton*, for Shanghai.

10, *Orissa*, for Yokohama.

10, *Charles Marcell*, for Tientsin.

10, *Peronia*, for Saigon.

## CLEARED.

*Kate Waters*, for Saigon.

*Blanca Perho*, for Bangkok.

*Bethoven*, for Bangkok.

*Hastings*, for Newchwang.

*Arakoon*, for Saigon.

Hongkong, for Callao.

## PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.—Per *Peiho*, for Hongkong, from Marseilles, Mr. Dick; from Singapore, Mr. Barlow; from Saigon, Messrs Berthet, Gell and Arnold, and 20 Chinese. For Shanghai, from Marseilles, Mr. A. Thulby; from Suez, Messrs Boleslawski (Austro-Hungarian Consul) and Gottburg. For Yokohama, Messrs Sakata and Ino.

Per *Chinkiang*, from Shanghai, for Canton, Mr. Trannack, and 30 Chinese. For Hongkong, 1 European deck.

Per *Emeralda*, Mr. A. Ainslie, and 95 Chinese.

DEPARTED.—Per *Anadyr*, for Saigon, Mrs. A. Beak, Messrs Le Frere, Basile, E. Nicolopulo, and Nobey. For Singapore, Mr. R. K. Orson, and 1 Chinese. For Suez, Mr. Bertrand. For Ismailia, Mr. Trado. For Marseilles, Miss Gautier, Mrs. de Thiersant, two children and amah. Per *Clenton*, for Shanghai, Mr. Mackay. Per *Peronia*, 70 Chinese.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German barque *Hammonia* reports: fine weather throughout the passage.

The British steamer *Chinkiang* reports: moderate N. and N.E. winds and fine weather to arrival. Passed str. Fuyew bound North, off Taichow at 9.30 p.m. on the 8th inst., and the *Yangtze* at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, off Breaker Point.

The British steamer *Emeralda* reports: had light northerly winds and smooth water throughout.

## CARGO.

Per *Anadyr*, sailed Feb. 10, for Marseilles, 255 bales Silk, 81 bales Waste Silk, 6 cases Silks, and 559 cases Sundries. For London, 126 bales Silk, 689 chests and 180 boxes Tea, 4 cases Silk, 41 cases Sundries, and 4 cases (\$42,711.50) Treasure.

## POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

## MAILS WILL CLOSE:—

## For SAIGON.—

Per *ARKATON APOAR*, at 7.30 a.m.

To-morrow, the 11th inst.

## For YOKOHAMA.—

Per French Mail Packet *VOLGA*, at 8.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 11th inst.

## For CALLAO.—

Per *HELENA*, at 3 p.m. To-morrow, the 11th inst.

## For SWATOW.—

Per *NOHNA*, at 7.30 a.m. on Saturday, the 12th inst.

## For SHANGHAI.—

Per French Mail Packet *PEIHO*, at 9 a.m. on Saturday, the 12th inst.

Late Letters from 9.10 to 9.30 a.m.

## For MANILA.—

Per *ESMERALDA*, at 10.30 a.m. on Saturday, the 12th inst.

## For SINGAPORE, PENANG &amp; CAL-CUTTA.—

Per Indian Mail Packet *HINDOSTAN* and *ARGYLE*, at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, the 12th inst.

## For SWATOW, AMOY &amp; FOOCOW.—

Per *YESSO*, at 3 p.m. on Saturday, the 12th inst.

## For COOKTOWN.—

Per *CITY OF EXETER*, at 1.30 p.m. on Monday, the 14th inst., instead of as previously notified.

## For SINGAPORE, SOMERSET, COOK-TOWN, CLEVELAND BAY, BOWEN, ROCKHAMPTON, KAPPEL HAY, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, TAS-MANIA AND MELBOURNE.—

Per *BOWEN*, at 1.30 p.m. on Monday, the 14th inst.

## POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

## MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet *CITY OF PEKING* will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 15th inst., at 3 p.m. with the Mails.

For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States and the United Kingdom.

The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., until 2.30 p.m.

Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 p.m. to 2.50 p.m. on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage.

The preparation of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packets.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama, and the United States must be super-scribed per *CITY OF PEKING*, and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be super-scribed "via San Francisco."

ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, Feb. 4, 1876.

## MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.—

The English Contract Packet *GWALIOR*, will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 17th inst.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 16th inst.

5 p.m., Money Order Office closes.

6 p.m., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 17th inst.

7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 a.m., Letters may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until

11 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

11.30 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi or to Singapore may be posted on board the Packet on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage.

11.50 a.m., Posting on Board ceases.

ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, Feb. 4, 1876.

## MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—

The French Contract Packet *DJEMNAH*, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 24th inst., with Mails to and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles to Europe, Saigon, Singapore, Calcutta, Australia, New Zealand, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 23rd.

5 p.m., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 24th.

7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom or to Singapore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, February 10, 1876.

## General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, Feb. 12:—

10 a.m.—*Peiho* leaves for Shanghai.11 a.m.—*Emeralda* leaves for Manila.3 p.m.—*Hindostan* leaves for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.3 p.m.—*Argyll* leaves for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.10 a.m.—Delivery of Goods per *Peiho* may be obtained from M. M. Co.'s Godowns.

SUNDAY, Feb. 13:—

Daylight.—*Yesso* leaves for Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

MONDAY, Feb. 14:—

2 p.m.—*Bowen* leaves for Cooktown, Sydney and Melbourne.

TUESDAY, Feb. 15:—

3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

Goods per *Stentor* undelivered after this date subject to rent.Goods per *Peiho* undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

THURSDAY, Feb. 17:—

Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

2 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at City Hall.

3 p.m.—Seventh Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited.

Office leaves for London on or about this date.

FRIDAY, Feb. 18:—

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the China Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

MONDAY, Feb. 20:—

Claims against the Estate of George Barry Falconer, deceased, must be sent in on or before this date.

WEDNESDAY, March 1:—

8 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer *Oceanic* leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

SATURDAY, April 1:—

Warrants against undivided Dividends, Bonus or Interest on Victoria Fire Insurance Co., to be presented before this date.

FRIDAY, Jan. 30:—

Claims against the Estate of Diederich Heinrich, Quisling Antonio Gutierrez, Martin Carroll, Don. Brohard, and Henry Roberts, deceased, must be proved on or before this date.

MONDAY, July 31:—

Claims against the Estate of Gustav Thiele, Richard F. Parker, Edward Richard Stanley, Kwong Tien, Lam Kok Ching, Lam Ah Yon, Lung Sing Fan, Man Chan, and a. Obintan, name unknown, No. 11, deceased, must be proved on or before this date.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

## Shipping.

4 p.m.—*Volga* leaves for Yokohama.Goods per *Crocus* undelivered after this date subject to rent.Goods per *Argyll* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

## Auctions.

Noon.—General Weekly Sale by Messrs Lane, Crawford &amp; Co.

## Amusements.

9 p.m.—Opera Comique at (ity Hall.

## TO ADVERTISERS.

It is requested that all advertisements be sent, when practicable, by 4 p.m., to allow of the early issue of the paper.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.00 p.m.

## BIRTH.

On the 2nd Feb., 1876, at U. S. Consulate, Chinkiang, the Wife of J. O. S. COLBY, Esq., of a Daughter.

At Shanghai, on the 4th February, Mrs. J. M. VICKERS, of a Son.

## MARRIAGE.

On the 4th December, at Christ Church, Philadelphia, U.S.A., by the Rev. Ed. A. Feggo, D.D., Arthur Bellamy, of Yokohama, fourth son of the Rev. Richard Bellamy, Vicar of St. Mary's, Balham, London, to Nellie, third daughter of Theodore V. Fay, of Philadelphia.

## DEATH.

At Hongkong, on Feb. 4th, ETHEL WINK, infant daughter of Rev. John S. and Emma M. Roberts, aged 1 month 26 days.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, FEB. 10, 1876.

The despatch to Earl Carnarvon from the Chamber of Commerce (given in another column) is an admirable summary of all that need be said on the matter of the Blockade of the port. "Avoiding a mere repetition of what is perfectly well known, it deals with the only points now demanding discussion in a very concise manner, and few despatches have more thoroughly expressed the sentiment of an entire community than that under notice. The pleas urged in defence of the Hoppo by Sir Brooke Robertson are dismissed as no longer demanding an answer. Mr Whittall, who formerly supported them, has seen cause to change his opinion, and Earl Carnarvon has unmistakably admitted that his own conviction of their validity has been gravely shaken. The Chamber therefore have wisely devoted themselves to a brief discussion of the effect of Sir Arthur Kennedy's three propositions. These if adopted would, it admits, ameliorate to some extent the evils under which the Colony suffers, and as such are deserving of consideration. But it very rightly expresses its opinion that such measures can only be of a temporary nature affording time to the Government to negotiate with the Chinese respecting the only course of action calculated to give permanent relief. Apropos of this a significant passage occurs in the covering despatch. The regulations in force at Gibraltar, with reference to the exclusion of Spanish Guarda Costas in British waters, are very appropriately cited as affording a precedent for similar action towards the Chinese Revenue cruisers. This argument will not fail to have considerable weight with the Secretary of State. So many claims are raised for China under what the home authorities are pleased to call "international law" that the discovery of the fact that we are extending to her a consideration, which we deny to a civilized European power is somewhat refreshing. We are glad also to note that the falsehood of the allegation respecting the impossibility of collecting Customs dues except by means of the blockade is properly exposed; the abandonment of the cruiser system would, without doubt, deprive the Canton authorities of the power of levying taxes on goods proceeding from or to Hongkong, and to or from places beyond Cantonese jurisdiction; and this source of profit is one which the Hoppo will not, if he can help it, forego. It seems, however, probable that he will soon find that this outrageous exercise of jurisdiction must be abandoned. As regards the appointment of a Consul or Commissioner of Customs, the Chamber expresses the general opinion in strenuously condemning both propositions. Their inevitable tendency would be to establish an *imperium in imperio*, and even supposing that they could be worked in a manner calculated to allay any suspicions on the part of the Government, their effect on the native mind would be bad in the extreme. There will, at some future time, in our opinion, be little harm in establishing a Chinese Consulate charged with purely diplomatic functions. But at this moment such an office would inevitably degenerate into a controlling department, and the natives would soon have to look upon the man who granted them trade passes as the virtual ruler of the native population. The Chamber has throughout its despatch evinced much wisdom and sound sense.Now that Hongkong and some of the Chinese Coast Ports have been placed in telegraphic communication with the outer world, it is not surprising to find that even such an out-of-the-way place as Bangkok is desirous of emulating their example. A communication to the *Siang Weekly Advertiser* sets forth the nature of the propositions as yet made

very plainly. The Siamese Government have, it appears, two schemes under consideration—one, of a line to Maulmain via Tavoy, and the other a line to Penang via Singora. As the writer points out, a necessity exists for both of these lines, which would give Siam two outlets for sending or receiving news. The Maulmain line would, of course, require to be carried on to Penang and Singapore, but in view of the facilities which exist for construction, no great difficulties are presented by the scheme. A line through Siam to Maulmain would complete an overland wire from India and so furnish an alternative route from Madras. The public would benefit in two ways. Firstly, it would not be at the mercy of the Penang-Madras cable as regards time, and secondly, the competition would tend to lower the exorbitant scale of prices now charged by the existing company. It would appear that the necessary steps for this desirable consummation have been already taken. An Engineer has been already appointed by the Siamese Government to survey the routes, and to take the necessary measures for erecting the line. The King is said to be deeply interested in the project, and there appears every prospect of its being successfully carried out. In such a case we should practically have not two but three lines from Singapore to Madras, and messages from China would correspondingly benefit. The proposed duplicate line of the present Company need not, it is said, affect the decision of the Siamese, inasmuch as they can erect a land line at a fraction of the cost of an ocean cable for the same distance. Before long, therefore, we may hope to find the conditions of telegraphy from this part of the world materially changed—a consummation devoutly to be wished. We trust that the Siamese will receive due encouragement from foreigners resident in the East to carry out the useful enterprise they contemplate.

## THE SHANGHAI COURIER AND GAZETTE.

The Shanghai *Courier and Gazette* makes an important announcement: viz, that the ports of Ichang in Western Hupeh, Wuhu in Nanchui, not far from Nanking, and Wenchow, half way between Ningpo and Foochow, are soon to be opened to foreign trade. Our contemporary states that it has reason to believe in the truth of the statement, and if it be as correct as it assumes, the indication thus afforded that the Chinese are beginning to give way on a point regarding which they have for many years shown much obstinacy, is undoubtedly significant. We are not amongst those who regard the opening of new ports with unmixed satisfaction. They are but steps to prevent the demand for the free opening up of the country at large to foreign trade, while we do not believe that they essentially benefit commerce. But, on the other hand, such a measure indicates a growing belief on the part of the Chinese that they cannot much longer refuse to place themselves on a par with Western nations in allowing unrestricted intercourse, and for this reason it has its value.

## The Courier thus describes the ports in question:—

Ichang is situated toward the Western portion of Hupeh, and may almost be said to lie in the very centre of the Empire.

Wenchow (溫州) is the city of that name in the province of Chekiang, half way between Ningpo and Foochow, and is not to be in any way confounded with the Wanchow on the eastern coast of Hainan, like which, however, it is frequently misspelt. It is on the borders of Fokien, and is a seaport town. Its opening has been frequently spoken of before, although the question has been allowed to drop of late years; but, unless our memory fails, Sir Rutherford Alcock visited the place during his residence as Minister in Peking, with a view to its being added, eventually, to the list of Treaty-ports. Wu-hu is a district city in the prefecture of Tai-ping in the province of Ngan-hui, and lies a few miles up the Yangtze beyond Nanking. It is the centre of a somewhat extensive trade, and, like Shanghai, and for the same reason, boasts a Tao-tai for the supervision of its commerce. Although it has not yet been formally opened to foreign trade, river-steamers frequently call there even now to land and take up passengers, and its complete opening has we believe been some time talked about.

It gives much of the credit, for the signs of progress evinced by the Chinese in this and other matters (notably that of the opening of coal mines in Kiangse and Formosa) to Mr Robert Hart, the Inspector General of Customs. In this we gladly concur, aware as we are that he has for some time been pressing such matters on native attention. The opening of Kiang-chow, in Hainan, is another sign of the times, though probably obtained under more direct pressure than (as other concessions made. Enough is at all events being done to indicate that China is moving—very slowly indeed, but still approaching the conditions which will place her on something like terms of equality with other nations.

## THE SPIRIT OF THE MORNING PRESS.

The *Morning Press* notes the absence of any facilities for segregating witnesses at the Police Court, and suggests



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I. B. FALCONER,  
Administratrix.  
Hongkong, December 8, 1875. mcl28

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Bacon, English, lb. 400 300

" Foochow, " 180 160

Beef, sirloin and prime cut, cy. 180 120

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Bullocks' Brains, per set 50 40

" Tongue, fresh, each 250 200

" " corned, " 400 350

" Heart, " 150 110

" Feet, " 60 50

" Kidneys, " 60 50

" Tail, " 120 110

" Liver, " 90 70

" Tripe (undressed), catty 40 30

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" Leg, " 220 200

" Shoulder, " 160 150

" Liver, " 180 120

Pigs' Chittlings, " catty 60 50

" Feet, " 120 110

" Fry, " 110 100

" Head, " 110 100

" Heart, " 70 50

" Kidneys, " 70 50

" Liver, " 180 110

Pork, Chop, " catty 160 150

" Corned, " 180 140

" Leg, " 160 150

" Fat or Lard, " 120 110